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For: METHOD AND ARRANGEMENT FOR THE :
MANUFACTURE OF LIGNOCELLULOSE- :
CONTAINING BOARDS :
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Preliminary to initiation of the prosecution of the above-identified pending U.S. patent application, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE ABSTRACT

A1 Please delete the Abstract as filed and substitute therefor the attached revised Abstract.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

2 Please amend the Specification in accordance with the attached revised Specification.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-18 and add new claims 19-38.

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19. (NEW) A method of manufacturing boards from lignocellulose-containing material comprising forming said lignocellulose-containing material into a mat, compressing said mat to provide a board having a substantially uniform density, forming a pattern on said board by machining said board to provide a patterned board while retaining said substantially uniform density and pressing said patterned board to form a finished board.

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